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"HIDDEN VALLEY"

A NEW LOOK AT SUMMER CAMPING

WORDS ARE LIKE LEMON DROPS - PLEASANT TO ROLL IN ONE'S MOUTH, - THOUGHT INDUCING. "HIDDEN VALLEY!" - WHAT PICTURES ARE EVOKED, A GLADE, A TREE RIMMED SHANGRI-LA OR 'PEACEABLE KINGDOM', WHERE CHILDREN OF MANY RACES AND CREEDS, ABLE AND HANDICAPPED, LIVE TOGETHER.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, SUCH A SPOT EXISTS. HERE THE SPIRITS OF THE INDIAN FOREFATHERS, UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE GREAT CHIEF WACCABUC ASSIST NATURE IN HER INFINITE PRODIGALITY, TO PROTECT ALL THOSE WHO COME TO THIS LITTLE KINGDOM.

TO THE LEFT AND RIGHT OF THE CAMP ENTRANCE WE WERE AWARE OF MANY TENTS OR WIGWAMS (LARGE KHAKI ARMY TENTS) AND LEARNED THAT EACH WAS NAMED FOR AN ANIMAL OR INDIAN TRIBE, THAT EACH HOUSED FIVE TO SIX CAMPERS (ABLE BODIED AND HANDICAPPED) AND A LEADER, THAT EACH TENT HAD A RAISED WOODEN PLATFORM INSTEAD OF DAMP GROUND BENEATH IT.

THE BORDER SCOUTS OF THE ENCAMPMENT - STANDING AT THE GATE, CHALLENGED US AS WE DROVE IN AHEAD OF THE BUS LOAD OF EXPECTED GUESTS. WHEN LEARNING THAT WE TOO, WERE GUESTS THEY HAILED OUR ARRIVAL WITH WHOOPS OF PLEASURE. "YIPPEE, THEY'RE HERE" AND RAN TO CONFIRM THEIR DISCOVERY TO THEIR LEADER AND THE OTHER CAMPERS. FOR THIS WAS "AGENCY DAY" (THE DAY WHEN VARIOUS AGENCIES SEND THEIR DELEGATES TO VISIT THE CAMP IN A BUS PROVIDED THEIR TRANSPORTATION). THE "SQUIRRELS" WHO WERE TENNANTS, OF ONE OF THE TWENTY OR MORE TENTS, CHATTERED THE SIGNALS TO THE OTHER "TRIBES" AND WE WERE MET BY THE "HOPI-S", STEVE, THE LEADER, AND JOHN (KNOWN IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD AS MR. HERZOG, ASSISTANT TO THE DEAN OF THE HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL) THE DIRECTOR OF THIS HERALD TRIBUNE FRESH AIR CAMP.

WE RECEIVED A WARM WELCOME AND A HOPI GUIDED TOUR OF THE PREMISES, FRESHLY WASHED DOWN BY A MORNING RAIN. WE VIEWED THE TENTS WITH COTS NEATLY MADE, SLEEPING-BAGS FOR OVER-NIGHT HIKES AIRING ON THE LINE AND THE SWIMMING POOL HIGHLY FENCED AND LOCKED. WE CAUGHT SIGHT OF A GARDEN BENEATH A SMALL STEEP HILL AND OTHER TENTS BEYOND. NEXT WE PASSED A "TRADING POST" WHERE ONCE COULD PURCHASE THE LITTLE EXTRAS SO HARD TO GET SINCE THE CAMP, AS IT NAME SUGGESTS, WAS NOT TOO NEAR TOWN. HERE ALSO THE HIKING EQUIPMENT IS STORED.

IN THE MAIN BUILDING WE FOUND THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE, WITH OPEN DOOR; THE INFIRMARY, COMPLETE WITH PICTURES OF VITAMIN SAVERS AND VITAMIN WASTERS, A LITTLE PARAKEET, AND A NURSE WITH A VERY KIND AND COMPETENT AIR. SHE GRACIOUSLY MADE US WELCOME WHILE AT THE SAME TIME ATTENDING TO THE DOCTOR'S MANY REQUESTS - IN THE ADJACENT EXAMINING ROOM. IN THIS BUILDING ALSO WAS A LARGE ROOM WITH MANY WINDOWS CALLED A LIBRARY, BUT IT GAVE ONE MORE THE IMPRESSION OF A METTING OR RECREATION ROOM FOR SUCH TIMES AS THE SCOUTS MIGHT BE "RAINED-IN". AT TWELVE O'CLOCK THE LARGE SHIP'S BELL CLANGED AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THIS BUILDING, DOORS AT THE END OF THE CORRIDOR OPENED INTO A LARGE AIRY MESS-HALL FILLED WITH SQUARE GREEN WOODEN MATCHING TABLES AND GREEN BENCHES. EACH TABLE ACCOMODATED EIGHT, IN THIS INSTANCE, TWO LEADERS, ONE OR TWO GUESTS AND FOUR OR FIVE CHILDREN. EACH TABLE HAD BEEN SPECIALLY DECORATED WITH A CENTERPIECE (ARTS AND CRAFTS' FINE ITALIAN HAND). A MOBILE COMPOSED OF LEAVES, A PINE CONE AND SOME TINFOIL BALLS CAUGHT MY EYE; ANOTHER ARTS' PROJECT AND A VERY ATTRACTIVE ONE TOO!

THE SIGNAL FOR GRACE - A RAISED RIGHT ARM, WAS TAKEN BY EACH CAMPER, LEADER AND GUEST - THEN ALL WITH ALACRITY POUNCED ON THEIR SPOONS AND BEGAN THE DISPATCH OF A VERY EXCELLENT MEAL. OUR COMPLIMENTS TO THE FLORIDA CHEF! THE DINING ROOM LEADER ADMITTED THAT HE HELD HIS BREATH WHEN THE CEREBRAL PALSY CHILD'S TURN CAME TO CLEAR TABLE AND ADDED THAT HE HADN'T HAD AN ACCIDENT YET! I NOTICED THAT A TACTFUL REGARD FOR TABLE MANNERS WAS OBSERVED BY THE LEADERS.) OTHER ACTIVITIES WERE MENTIONED: AMONG THEM OVER-NIGHT HIKES - A FOUR DAY TRIP ABOUT TO COME OFF - COOK-OUTS AND FARMING, (ONE COW AND SOME CHICKENS, WHOSE LIVES, ALAS, WERE

NUMBERED!). A SERIES OF STROLLING KITTENS AND PUPPIES HAD BEEN ATTRACTED TO THE CAMP. ONE OF THE LATTER OF NAMELESS BREED, A SMART BROWN AND BLACK MADE HIS WAY TO THE MESS HALL DURING LUNCH. HE WAS PROMPTLY ESCORTED TO ONE OF THE TWO SWINGING DOORS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE DINING ROOM BUT AS FAST AS HE WAS OUSTED AS QUICKLY DID HE RUN BACK TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO RETRACE HIS WAY TO HIS LITTLE FRIENDS ON THE BENCHES BEFORE THE SQUARE TABLES.

AFTER LUNCHEON JOLLY SONGS WERE SUNG WITH GREATEST POSSIBLE GUSTO; ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE AND THE GUESTS WERE INVITED TO ADJOURN TO THE "NATURE HUT" WHICH WAS FLANKED BY A LOW WIRED PEN - THE HOME OF FROGS AND TURTLES - COLLECTED ON TRAMPS. AT THE NATURE HUT A SHORT PROGRAM HAD BEEN PREPARED INCLUDING COLORED SLIDES. AT THIS TIME WE WERE INTRODUCED TO THE LEADERS. EACH ONE BRIEFLY OUTLINED HIS DUTIES AND REACTIONS TO THE PROJECT OF COMBINING ABLE BODIED AND HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN A COMMON CAMP. THROUGH THEIR DISCUSSIONS AND GRAPHIC DESCRIPTIONS THE OUTSIDER UNDERSTOOD MORE READILY WHY EACH LITTLE CAMPER'S FACE GLOWED WITH SUCH UTTER CONTENT.

THERE ARE SEVERAL GROUPS EACH SUMMER, WHO ENJOY A PERIOD OF TWO TO THREE WEEKS, EACH PERIOD IS CALLED AN ENCAMPMENT, - AT THIS ENCAMPMENT THERE WERE 82 CHILDREN RANGING IN AGE FROM 7 TO 11. HIDDEN VALLEY HAS A THREE POINT PROGRAM: ADEQUATE REST, THREE MEALS A DAY AND SWIMMING; HOWEVER IT WAS STRESSED THAT NO CHILD WAS FORCED OR EXPECTED TO SWIM OR TAKE PART IN ANY SPORT IF THIS ACTIVITY LACKED APPEAL TO HIM.

THE SWIMMING LEADER STATED THAT SINCE IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO HAVE JOINT COMPETITION BETWEEN ABLE BODIED AND HANDICAPPED HE HAD FOUND A SOLUTION BY PROVIDING COMPETITION FOR GROUPS OF THE LESS ABLE BODIED, GIVING THEM SPECIAL MERIT BADGES FOR ACHIEVEMENT SUCH AS STAYING IN THE WATER FOR A CERTAIN TIME, HOLDING THEIR HEADS UNDER WATER, FLOATING, ETC. SWIMMING IS NECESSARILY A SUPERVISED SPORT, AND SWIMMING PERIODS ARE ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE.

WHILE TALKING TO THE HEAD GARDENER HE COMPLIMENTED A CHILD IN BRACES FOR HIS PATIENT WEEDING AND HIS CAREFUL AND EXCELLENT WORK; FOR BY MOVING LESS QUICKLY, HE TOOK TIME TO DO A THOROUGH JOB.

AT THE NATURE HUT THERE WERE CLASSES FOR THOSE WHO WISHED TO LEARN MORE OF PLANTS AND TREES, WE SAW DISPLAYS OF PARAFINED FLORA MOUNTED ON CARDBOARD, AND COTTON BEDS FOR CAPTURED INSECTS, NEATLY COVERED WITH CELLOPHANE.

A YOUNG NORWEGIAN GIRL, KARI, HERE IN THE UNITED STATES FOR FURTHER STUDY AND PRACTICE IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL WORK, OUTLINED THE CHARACTERS AND PERSONALITIES OF HER TENT COMPANIONS WITH HUMOR AND FINE UNDERSTANDING. HIDDEN VALLEY CAMPERS, BOYS AND GIRLS LOOK ON THEIR LEADERS WITH LOVE AND ALMOST WORSHIP. IT WAS A PLEASURE TO GAZE INTO EIGHT PAIRS OF SHINING EYES BELONGING TO OUR PATIENTS FROM SPECIAL SURGERY. SOME OF THE LEADERS, YOUNG PEOPLE OF 17 TO 21, ARE SO DEDICATED TO THEIR JOBS, THAT THEY WERE RENDERING THEIR SERVICES FOR THE THIRD AND FOURTH SUMMER AT HIDDEN VALLEY.

THERE IS A WHOLESOMENESS AND UNITY THAT INSPIRES AND MAKES A VISITOR MARVEL. WHEN WE HAD VOICED OUR CONCERN, DURING THE INTRODUCTORY TOUR OF

THE CAMP SITE, AS TO THE ABILITY OF THE POLIO OR CEREBRAL PALSIED CHILD TO MANAGE THE ROUGH TERRAIN ONE OF THE HOPI-S SAID, "SEE PETE", POINTING TO A CHILD WITH HEAVY LEG BRACES, "HE OFTEN FALLS GOING DOWN HILL, BUT MAKES IT FINE COMING UP. PETE DOESN'T WANT HELP, HE'S OK!". SO WITH PURPOSE AND COURAGE THOSE LIKE LITTLE PETE ADJUST TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE MOMENT. WHAT A WONDERFUL PREPARATION FOR THOSE TOUGH TIMES IN THE YEARS AHEAD!

THE HERALD TRUBUNE FRESH AIR FUND IN ESTABLISHING THIS CAMP FOR THE INTEGRATED CARE OF HANDICAPPED AND NON-HANDICAPPED CHILDREN HAS FOSTERED A COMPLETELY NEW APPROACH TO SUMMER THERAPEUTIC CARE. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN CAMP HIDDEN VALLEY THROUGH THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH PHYSICALLY NORMAL CHILDREN HAVE BEEN HELPED TO DEVELOP SELF-CONFIDENCE AND INCREASED ACTIVITY. THE NORMAL CHILDREN HAVE PROFITED TOO FOR THEY HAVE LEARNED TO SYMPATHIZE WITH AND UNDERSTAND THEIR LESS ABLE-BODIED PALS WEARING CUMBERSOME BRACES AND SHOES WITH HIGH CORK LIFTS.

OUR INTEREST AND ATTENTION HAD BEEN SO ABSORBED THAT FEW OF US REALIZED THE TIME TO RETURN TO TOWN WAS AT HAND AND SOME TWO WEEKS LATER THE IMPRESSIONS OF AGENCY DAY ARE MORE VIVID THAN EVER. CHILDREN OF ALL CREEDS AND RACES HALE AND HANDICAPPED LIVE TOGETHER AS ONE FAMILY FREE FROM PREJUDICE AND INHIBITIONS. I WONDER WHETHER THE SPONSORS OF THIS ENDEAVOR, THE HERALD TRIBUNE, THE COUNSELORS, THE CONTRIBUTORS, FROM EVERY WALK OF LIFE, BIG AND SMALL REALIZE THAT THEY HAVE CREATED THE FOUNDATION FOR TRUE HAPPINESS IN THESE CHILDREN'S HEARTS, HAVE AFFORDED THEM ETHICAL VALUES THAT WILL REMAIN WITH THEM ALL THEIR LIVES IN OPENING TO THEM GREAT CHIEF WACCABUC'S HAPPY HUNTING GROUND! - HIDDEN VALLEY.

********** F. H.

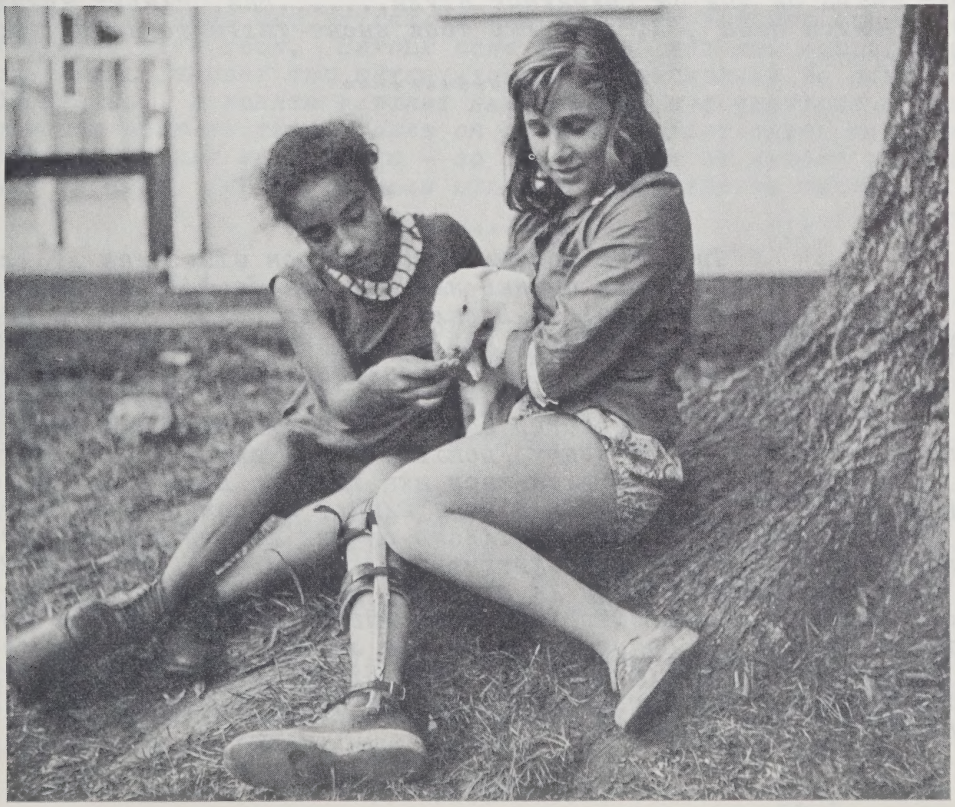
"H. S. S. CAPADES"

NOVEMBER 15, 1957

NOW THAT SUMMER HOLIDAYS AND PLEASANT MEMORIES STILL KEEP US IN A DREAMY STATE, LET'S START PLANNING FOR THAT WONDERFUL EVENT -- THE DANCE WITH ITS ENTICING POT OF GOLD VENUTRE! PLANS ARE UNDER WAY TO MAKE THIS A REALLY GALA FESTIVITY, NOT ONLY FOR OURSELVES, BUT FOR OUR ALUMNI AND THEIR WIVES WHO HAVE ONLY NOSTALGIC MEMORIES OF H.S.S. DAYS.

MORE AS NEW DEVELOPMENTS OCCUR --

********** J.V. AND P.M.



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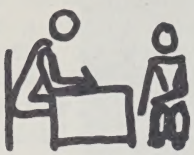


MRS. LEONA LYONS, SOCIAL WORKER IN CEREBRAL PALSY CLINIC RESIGNED ON SEPTEMBER 6TH, TO ACCEPT A POSITION ON THE STAFF OF THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SERVICE AT ADELPHI COLLEGE, GARDEN CITY. WE ARE SORRY TO HAVE MRS. LYONS LEAVE US. WE GIVE HER OUR WARM BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN HER NEW POSITION.

THE CAMPING SEASON FOR CLINIC CHILDREN HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CHILDREN HAVE BEEN SENT TO CAMP.

MARGARET AUSTIN WAS BRIDESMAID AT THE WEDDING OF ONE OF HER CLASSMATES IN WHEELING WEST VIRGINIA IN AUGUST.....AL SISTI SPENT THE VACATION WITH HER BROTHER'S FAMILY ON THE SHORES OF LAKE MICHIGAN, CAMPING AND FISHING.....ELEANOR JEFFREY VISITED HER FAMILY IN CANADA..... CAROLE DONAGHY WENT SOUTH TO SHREVEPORT, LA., TO VISIT HER FAMILY ALSO. INVITATIONS ARE OUT FOR THE WEDDING OF ANNE MOORE TO EDWARD SMITH ON OCTOBER 12TH. ANNE, WHO IS A VERY COMPETANT SECRETARY WILL GIVE UP WORK, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEWIFE. CONGRATULATIONS, AND BEST WISHES.....MISS ROBY MOTORED THROUGH THE NEW ENGLAND STATES ON HER VACATION, VISITING FRIENDS.....BERTHA HAEMMEL PLANS AN EXTENDED MOTOR TRIP THROUGH THE GREAT SMOKIES IN SEPTEMBER.....MARILYN GREEN SPENT HER VACATION IN BOSTON WITH HER FAMILY AND SIGHT SEEING IN THAT CITY OF MANY INTERESTS.....MRS. CHATER HAD A TWO WEEKS MOTOR TRIP TO ALEXANDRIA BAY WITH VISITS OVER THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE TO CANADA AND MANY BOAT TRIPS ON THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.....MRS. HARLEY SPENT TWO WEEKS NEAR WATCH HILL , R. I. , AND TOOK SHORT TRIPS TO RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT.

********** L. C.

RECORD ROOM

THE EVER POPULAR RECORD ROOM GIRLS ARE AT IT AGAIN. WEDDING BELLS CHIMED HAPPILY FOR JULIA JAKABEK, OUR ASSISTANT MEDICAL LIBRARIAN THIS JUNE. SHE IS MARRIED TO JOSEPH SOTTNICK AND THEY ARE NOW LIVING IN MONTREAL. OUR BEST WISHES, AND CONGRATULATIONS.....OUR WIZ AT THE FILES, ROSE GERMANO GUZZARDO LEFT US IN AUGUST. A BUNDLE OF JOY IS EXPECTED SOMETIME IN FEBRUARY AND THE HAPPY COUPLE HAVE SETTLED DOWN IN SUNNY FLORIDA, PERMANENTLY.....ANNE TOTEDA, LOOKING RADIANTLY HEALTHY IS BACK FROM HER TRIP TO EUROPE, STILL ON CLOUD THIRTEEN,.....NO ONE HAS EVER BEEN MORE WARMLY WELCOMED BACK TO THE FOLD! MARIANN GENADIO WEARING A LOVELY DIAMOND ON THE FOURTH FINGER LEFT HAND IS PLANNING TO BE MARRIED NEXT SEPTEMBER.....MARGARITA QUINONES WILL BE WALKING DOWN THE AISLE AS SOON AS HER JOHN IS DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY.. ....CAROLE PETRUZILLO RESIGNED IN AUGUST AND IS NOW WORKING IN AN ORTHPEDIST'S OFFICE.....DOROTHY PHELPS HAS JOINED THE STAFF AS ASSISTANT MEDICAL LIBRARIAN....ORCHID DIAZ AND SARA SIMON TO HELP MAN THE FILES, AND LOUISE HEGNAUER AND THELMA HONIG ARE BY NOW A FIMILIAR SIGHT SIGHT IN THE CLINICS.

********** S.C.

VOLUNTEERS:

MRS. HYMAN LEIGHT IN ADDITION TO BEING A VOLUNTEER IN H.S.S., SERVES IN THE SAME CAPACITY AT ELMHURST GENERAL HOSPITAL. ON AUGUST 9TH ALONG WITH EIGHT OTHER VOLUNTEERS OF THAT HOSPITAL SHE PARTICIPATED IN A T.V. INTERVIEW THAT WAS PART OF THE HERB SHELTON SHOW. (SPONTANEOUS AND UNREHEARSED) MRS. LEIGHT WON THE PRIZE. (AN ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR) AS THE VOLUNTEER WHO COVERED THE TOPIC OF THE INTERVIEW "MOST CLEARLY, DISTINCTLY AND CONVINCINGLY". THE SUBJECT HAD TO DO WITH JUVENILE DELINQUENCY IN GREATER NEW YORK. WE REGRET THAT SPACE DOES NOT PERMIT US TO PUBLISH HER REMARKS IN FULL, BUT HER EXPERIENCE AS A VOLUNTEER WORKER IN H.S.S., STOOD HER IN GOOD STEAD, SHE STATES. OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ARE EXTENDED TO HER FOR WINNING THE PRIZE.

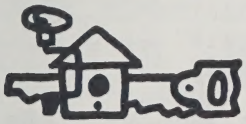
LABOR DAY HAS COME AND GONE AND THE VOLUNTEERS ARE RETURNING BY PLANE, SHIP AND TRAIN, BRINGING INTERESTING ACCOUNTS OF PLEASANT AND RELAXING HOURS SPENT IN EUROPE, CANADA AND ALASKA. ALL SEEM EAGER AND ENTHUSIASTIC TO TAKE UP THEIR DUTIES ONCE MORE, SO BEFORE LONG OUR DEPARTMENT WILL BE FUNCTIONING ON A NORMAL BASIS.

WE ESPECIALLY WISH TO THANK THE VOLUNTEERS WHO FILLED IN SO MANY PLACES DURING THE SUMMER, CHEERFULLY DOING POSITIONS NEW TO THEM. DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, WE WELCOMED AND PLACED EIGHT NEW VOLUNTEERS, IN MAY, FIVE NEW ONES IN JUNE, THREE IN JULY AND THREE IN AUGUST. THE TOTAL HOURS FOR THE FOUR MONTHS WERE 6,149 HOURS.

THE EVENING GROUP WHO ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN BETWEEN SUPPER AND BED TIME ARE COMING BACK SOON. BEFORE LONG THE OLD AND NEW ACTIVITIES WILL BRING TO SPECIAL SURGERY THE ENTERTAINMENT SO NECESSARY TO MAKE CONVALESCENCE SUCCESSFUL. A FORMER PATIENT HAS OFFERED HIS SERVICES TO THE HOSPITAL AND WOULD LIKE TO TEACH CHESS OR BRIDGE OR PLAY THESE GAMES WITH THE IN-PATIENTS ON MONDAY AFTERNOONS - SO IF YOU HEAR OF ANYONE INTERESTED - PLEASE LET US KNOW, AND MR. KAPLAN WILL BE DELIGHTED TO SERVE.

********** C.E.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

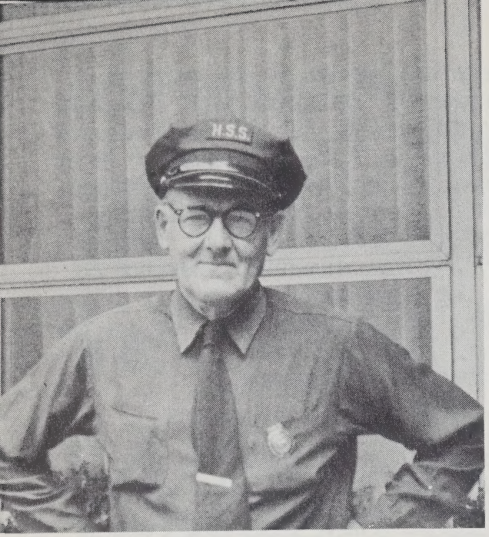


THE MONTH OF AUGUST HAS SEEN SEVERAL CHANGES IN THIS DEPARTMENT. JEAN SHEPPARD LEFT TO ASSUME A TEACHING POSITION IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY IN MONTREAL. AU REVOIR ET LES SOUHAITS EN VOTRE NOUVELLE POSITION.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SECRETARY LOLITA RIVERA ON HER RECENT ENGAGEMENT TO LT. CHARLES MENDOZA OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY. LT. MENDOZA, WHOSE HOME IS IN CALIFORNIA, IS NOW STATIONED IN FORT BENNING, GEORGIA WHERE HE WILL BE UNTIL DECEMBER AT WHICH TIME HE WILL LEAVE ON SIXTEEN MONTHS TOUR OF KOREA.

ALL THE STAFF ARE BACK AT WORK AND VACATIONS ARE ONLY PLEASANT MEMORIES. SO AS THE SUN PULLS AWAY FROM THE SHORE AND OUR SHIP DROPS BEYOND THE HORIZON AND SLOWLY SINKS IN THE WEST, WE BID FAREWELL TO SUNNY BEACHES AND WAVING PALMS. ALOHA!

********** E.M.



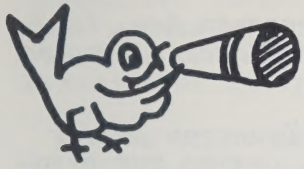
JOHN MULDERRIG, PARKING LOT ATTENDENT WHO WITH TOM MCNICHOLAS TAKES CARE OF ALL THE CARS THAT MUST BE PARKED DAILY AT H.S.S.

ON JULY 14, MISS MARLENE WISCHMANN R.N. OF 5 NORTH BECAME MRS. LOUIS REPATA.

MRS. GERALD GILBERT, BETTER KNOWN TO HER FRIENDS AT H.S.S. AS MISS PEARL KUGLER, NURSING OFFICE, SEC'TY. WAS MARRIED SEPT. 14TH

A FATHER BIDS HIS CHILD A FOND FAREWELL BEFORE THE BUS LEFT FOR SUMMER CAMP IN JUNE.

NIGHTINGALE'S CHIRP



BY DAY:

MENDELSHON'S HAPPY MELODY IS SOUNDING FOR FOUR LOVELY GIRLS THIS FALL. GIVING UP MAIDEN NAMES ARE MARGARET MULLERVY, LOUISE STAHN, PEARL KUGLER AND A MEMBER OF OUR NEWLY GRADUATED CLASS JUDITH GRAVES. THE LUCKY MEN ARE EDWARD FLOOD, GEORGE LANDKAMMER, GERALD GILBERT AND MORGAN SCHAFER. JUDY HAS ALREADY LEFT TO SETTLE IN VIRGINIA, WHILE LOUISE WENT WEST TO CALIFORNIA MAKING IT STILL SUNNIER.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO LEARN THAT LOTTIE SOURBIER DOBBELAAR PRESENTED HER HUSBAND WITH AN 8 LB. 5 OZ. BABY GIRL IN JULY.....PLACES VISITED BY OUR NURSES DURING THE VACATION MONTHS WOULD FILL A "NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC". MISS K. HALSTED, MAINE, MRS. A. MURRAY, CANADA, MISS R. YARBOROUGH, GREAT BRITAIN, MISS B. FLYNN, IRELAND, MISS B. MCMANUS, CALIFORNIA, MISS P. FINERTY, CAPE COD, MISS K. DUNN AND MISS E. KURLAND, FLORIDA, MISS E. BECKER, MISSOURI.

WE WERE SORRY TO LOSE MRS. AMDUR 8N, AND MRS. ETNER 7S, WHO LEFT US DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. MRS. CAREY 5N ALSO LEFT, BUT WE ARE PLEASED TO HEAR SHE WILL RETURN SOMETIME IN OCTOBER.

WE WELCOME OUR NEW ADDITIONS TO THE NURSING STAFF, KATE BAUMANN, FRANCES DURVERNY, AVIS GRAHAM, ANNA MORNING, NINADEANE PERCY, VIRGINIA ROHR, JUDITH SHAFER AND MARGARET SUTHERLAND. ALL WERE MEMBERS OF OUR NEWLY GRADUATED CLASS VI.

ON SEPTEMBER 9TH, THIRTY-ONE NEW STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING ARRIVED. THESE STUDENTS WILL FORM THE 8TH GROUP OF THE PRACTICAL NURSING SCHOOL. WE WELCOME AND WISH THEM EVERY SUCCESS.

J.L.

BY NIGHT:

AFTER HAVING JOURNEYED FAR AND WIDE, VISITING SUCH VACATION SPOTS AS MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND, CONNECTICUT, THE POCONOS, CATSKILLS, OCEAN CITY, NEW YORK, ROCHESTER, N.Y., MICHIGAN, NOVA SCOTIA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND OTHER POINTS SOUTH AND WEST, THE NITE-OWLS ARE BACK ON DUTY FULL OF VIM, VIGOR AND VITAMINS READY FOR THE BUSY FALL AND WINTER AHEAD.....TWO OF OUR NITE-OWLS UNDERWENT OPERATIONS BUT ARE WELL AGAIN AND HOOTING IT UP WITH THE REST OF US. THEY WERE MISS FINLEY 7S AND MISS SEBASTIAN 8S.....WE WISH TO SAY BON VOYAGE TO MISS E. CRUZ WHO IS THE LAST TO GO ON VACATION, SEPTEMBER 15, TO VISIT HER AGED MADRE IN PUERTO RICO.

I.I.

THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY HAS AGAIN REASON TO BE PROUD OF THE RECORD MADE BY CLASSES IV AND V OF ITS SCHOOL FOR PRACTICAL NURSING. THE GRADUATES OF THESE TWO CLASSES HAVE TAKEN THEIR STATE EXAMINATIONS IN MAY AND EVERYONE OF THEM PASSED. IN CLASS V NO MARK FELL BELOW 82% AND EIGHT OUT OF TWELVE IN THAT CLASS HAS MARKS OF 90 OR ABOVE.

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J.L.

GRADUATION - CLASS VI.

GRADUATION EXERCISES WERE HELD ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1957 IN THE LECTURE HALL FOR CLASS VI OF THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY SCHOOL FOR PRACTICAL NURSING.

THE VERY REVEREND MONSIGNOR JAMES G. WILDERS, DIRECTOR OF THE HOSPITAL APOSTOLATE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK, OPENED THE EXERCISES WITH THE INVOCATION. MR. REGINALD T. TOWNSEND, MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS EXTENDED GREETINGS TO THE GRADUATES, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. MR. T. GORDON YOUNG, OUR HOSPITAL DIRECTOR PRESENTED THE NURSING AWARDS. FOR HIGH SCHOLASTIC AND PRACTICAL NURSING ACHIEVEMENTS, MISS VERA BRANNIGAN WAS AWARDED A SAVINGS BOND AND A CHARMING PAIR OF GOLD SCISSORS, THE LATTER CONTRIBUTED BY MRS. HAROLD WAINERDI. THE PRIZE FOR THE STUDENT WHO SHOWED THE MOST PERSONAL GROWTH DURING THE YEAR, WAS AWARDED TO MISS KATE BAUMANN.

MRS. WALTER D. FLETCHER, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS INTRODUCED THE GUEST SPEAKER, MISS FRANCES HASKETT. MISS HASKETT IS THE NURSING SERVICE DIRECTOR OF NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. SHE SPOKE OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF NURSING IN DISASTER AREAS.

FIRST ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT:
MARGARET SUTHERLAND, AVIS GRAHAM, JUNE SKINNER, ANNA MORNING, MISS DEAN SMITH, DIRECTOR OF NURSING EDUCATION, ELIZABETH RICHARDSON, VERA BRANNIGAN, VIRGINIA ROHR.
TOP ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT:
NINA PERCY, KATE BAUMANN, JUDITH GRAVES, GRANCES DUVERNEY, VIOLET FIELDS, JUDITH SHAFER, GLORIA HOMES (NOT PRESENT DELORES RAMSEY AND DORIS STOUT.

OUR DIRECTOR OF NURSING, MISS MARY JEANNE CLAPP PRESENTED THE GRADUATING CLASS. AT THIS TIME SHE ALSO CONVEYED MISS ANN ROBERTS' BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS. THE PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS AND SCHOOL PINS WAS MADE BY MR. TOWNSEND AND MISS DEAN SMITH, DIRECTOR OF NURSING EDUCATION.

THE CLASS RESPONSE WAS MADE BY THE CLASS PRESIDENT MISS BRANNIGAN. AN INVITATION TO THE RECEPTION MADE BY MR. YOUNG WAS FOLLOWED BY THE CLASS SONG SUNG BY GRADUATES AND GUESTS.

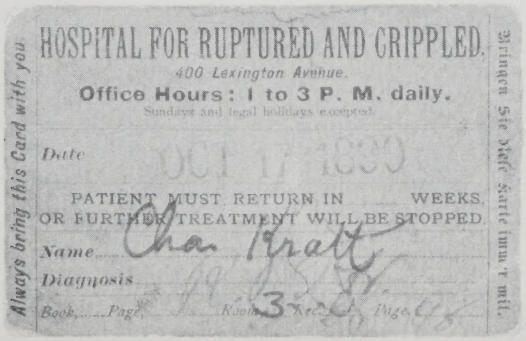
THE VERY REVEREND MONSIGNOR WILDERS CLOSED THE EXERCISES WITH THE BENEDICTION

********** J.L.

RESIDENTS' CORNER

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. JIM BOYES AND HIS WIFE FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR THIRD DAUGHTER (BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME!.....THREE OTHER WIVES OF CURRENT RESIDENTS ARE INCUBATING POTENTIAL CITIZENS..... IT MUST BE THOSE FREE SAMPLES OF MILTOWN:.....ALL OF US REGRET THE HOSPITALIZATION OF BILL ARNOLD AND DR. WILSON, JR., AND WISH THEM A SPEEDY AND FULL RECOVERY.....THE LOSS OF DR. BRODETTI TO HIS NATIVE ITALY WAS MOST DISHEARTENING.....HIS 'SAVOIR-FAIRE' AND INCISIVE COMMENTS DURING CONFERENCE ARE GREATLY MISSED.....WE UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER THAT HE ULTIMATELY INTENDS TO RESIDE IN THE UNITED STATES.....ENCOURAGED BY THE EVER-COURAGEOUS BILL LOCASCIO, SEVERAL OF THE FELLOWS AND RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN PRACTICING (?) THEIR GOLF-SHOTS (?) OF LATE, AT A NEARBY DRIVING RANGE, IN PREPARATION FOR THE ANNUAL HOSPITAL TOURNAMENT..... ANYONE TRAVELLING NORTHBOUND ON THE NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY IS CAUTIONED TO WATCH MOST CAREFULLY FOR FLYING GOLFBALLS.....THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE WESTCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB ON OCTOBER 1ST AND IT APPEARS AS THOUGH WE SHALL ENJOY A LARGE TURNOUT.....THANKS ARE DUE TO MRS. MARGARET BROWN FOR HER GENEROSITY.....DR. AND MRS. ROBERT HAAS DEPART FOR JOLLY OLD ENGLAND IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO ACQUIRE A LITTLE OF THE BRITISH CULTURE AS WELL AS SOME OF THEIR ORTHOPEDIC PRACTICES..... DR. JACK HAUGH WILL BECOME A MORE FAMILIAR FIGURE WHEN HE LEAVES N.Y.H. FRACTURE SERVICE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH, FOR THE PLASTER ROOM AT H.S.S. AND ONE STEP CLOSER TO HEAVEN.....THAT IS ALL.

********** B.J.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A CLINIC CARD OF 67 YEARS AGO WAS RECENTLY PRESENTED AT OUR CLINIC BY THE PATIENT TO WHOM IT WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED.

MISS ANNE ROBERTS, R.N., CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR, SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING, WHO HAS BEEN A PATIENT IN 701 SINCE JULY 22ND WAS ABLE TO GO HOME ON SEPTEMBER 13TH.....DENNIS O'LEARY OF THE ENGINEER DEPARTMENT A PNEUMONIA PATIENT ON 6 NORTH WAS ALSO DISCHARGED ON SEPTEMBER 13TH.....MISS JOSEPHINE GIORDANO OF THE X-RAY DEPARTMENT UNDERWENT SURGERY IN AUGUST AND WILL GOING HOME WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH.....CATHERINE (HANLON) COLE, WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE PRIVATE ADMITTING OFFICE AT THE OLD HOSPITAL IS A PROUD MOTHER OF A BABY GIRL.....MARJORIE CARROLL, DAUGHTER OF MRS. MARGARET CARROLL, NURSING SUPERVISOR, A RECENT CRADUATE OF WALTON HIGH SCHOOL HAS WON A SCHOLARSHIP ENABLING HER TO STUDY COMMERCIAL ART AT PARSONS INSTITUTE.....OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR STAFF WHO HAVE SPENT PART OF THE SUMMER AS PATIENTS HERE BUT WHO HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED ARE: DR. PHILLIP D. WILSON, JR., DR. WILLIAM ARNOLD AND MISS MARGARET KOLLMER, OPERATING ROOM NURSE.....MISS MARY BALCAR OF DIETARY WHO UNDERWENT AN OPERATION IN AUGUST IS STILL RECUPERATING ON 6 NORTH.....DR. RICHMOND STEPHENS, ATTENDING ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON, EMERITUS, A FAMILIAR FIGURE TO EVERYONE AT HSS FOR MANY YEARS, IS A PATIENT ON 8 SOUTH.....ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST ALL CLINICS WILL BE CLOSED SO THAT OUR MEDICAL STAFF MAY ENJOY A DAY ON THE GOLF LINKS. THIS YEAR THE PARTY WILL BE HELD AT THE WESTCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB, RYE, N.Y. DR. BERNARD JACOBS IS IN CHARGE OF ALL ARRANGEMENTS, AND SAYS HE EXPECTS A LARGE TURNOUT. AMONG THEM WILL BE A SPRINKLING OF OUR YOUNGER ALUMNI, INCLUDING DICK HOOVER, WHO IS COMING ALL THE WAY FROM FLORIDA.

********** J.C.H.

"IN MEMORIAM" - GEORGE MORSE

EVERYONE AT THE HOSPITAL WAS SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE DEATH ON SEPTEMBER 14TH OF GEORGE MORSE OF THE INFORMATION DESK, AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. GEORGE HAS BEEN WITH HSS SINCE 1950, STARTING ORIGINALLY IN THE DIETARY DEPARTMENT, AND AFTER A YEAR, MOVING TO THE MAIN DESK TO ASSIST MISS JESSIE WRIGHT. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED HERE BY PATIENTS AS WELL AS BY STAFF. HE RADIATED GOODWILL, AND HAD A CHEERY SMILE AND A PLEASANT WORD FOR EVERYONE.

GEORGE HAD AN AVOCATION TO WHICH HE GAVE MOST OF HIS TIME WHEN NOT AT THE HOSPITAL. HE WAS AN ARTIST, PAINTING BOTH PORTRAITS AND LANDSCAPES, AND AS LONG AS HE WAS HERE HE CONTINUED HIS STUDIES IN ART AT NIGHT AT THE ARTS STUDENTS LEAGUE. MANY OF HIS PEN AND INK AND CHARCOAL SKETCHES HAVE APPEARED IN THE RECORD & CHRONICLE AND A FEW OF HIS OIL PAINTINGS ARE NOW HANGING ON THE WALLS OF THE HOSPITAL. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO MRS. MORSE AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY.